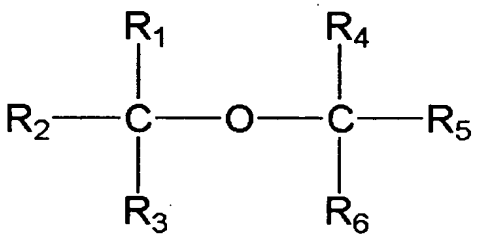
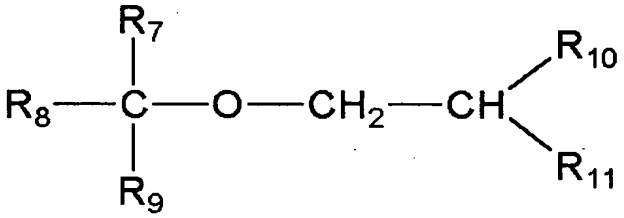
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A non-magnetic toner comprising non-magnetic toner particles containing at least a binder resin and a colorant, and an inorganic fine powder;

said non-magnetic toner particles containing at least one compound of compounds represented by the following structural formulas; said at least one compound being in a content of from 5 ppm to 1,000 ppm:



wherein R_1 to R_6 each represent an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and may be the same with or different from one another; and



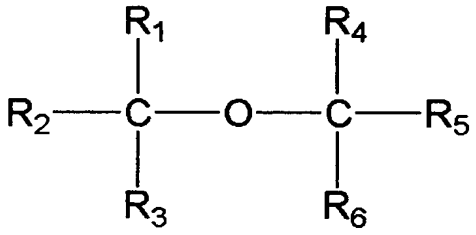
wherein R_7 to R_{11} each represent an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and may be the same with or different from one another.

2. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, wherein said at least one compound is in a content of

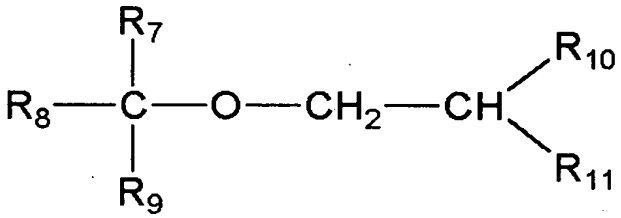
from 10 ppm to 800 ppm.

3. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, wherein said at least one compound is in a content of from 10 ppm to 500 ppm.

4. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, wherein said compounds are compounds represented by the following structural formulas:



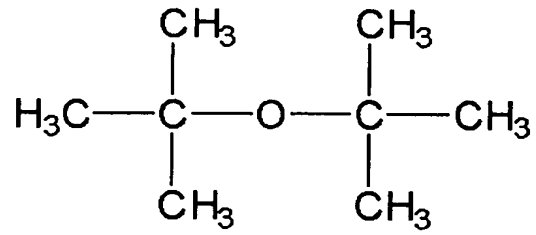
wherein R_1 to R_6 each represent an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and may be the same with or different from one another; and

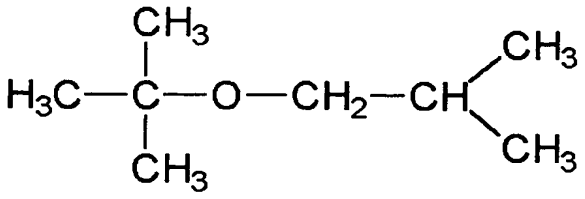


wherein R_7 to R_{11} each represent an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and may be the same with or different from one another.

5. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, wherein said compounds are compounds represented by

the following structural formulas:





6. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, which has an average circularity of from 0.940 to 0.995 and a weight-average particle diameter D4 of from 3 μm to 10 μm.

7. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, which has an average circularity of from 0.960 to 0.995 and a weight-average particle diameter D4 of from 4 μm to 8 μm.

8. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, which has a mode circularity of 0.99 or more.

9. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, which further comprises a resin having sulfur atoms.

10. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 9, wherein the ratio of atomic % by number (E) of sulfur atoms present at toner particle surface portions to atomic % by number (A) of carbon atoms present at toner particle surface portions, E/A, as measured by X-ray photoelectric spectrophotometry is from 0.0003 to 0.0050.

11. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic fine powder has an average primary particle diameter of from 4 nm to 80 nm, and is contained in the toner in an amount of from 0.1% by weight to 4% by weight.

12. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic fine powder is a powder selected from the group consisting of fine powders of silica, titanium oxide and alumina or a double oxide of any of these.

13. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic fine powder is subjected to hydrophobic treatment with at least a silicone oil.

14. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic fine powder is subjected to

hydrophobic treatment with at least a silane compound and a silicone oil.

15. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic fine powder has a liberation percentage of from 0.05% to 10.00%.

16. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic fine powder has a liberation percentage of from 0.10% to 5.00%.

17. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic fine powder has a liberation percentage of from 0.10% to 3.00%.

18. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, wherein said non-magnetic toner particles are particles produced in water.

19. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, which shows negative chargeability.

20. The non-magnetic toner according to claim 1, wherein, in the measurement of hydrophobicity of the toner, making use of a water/methanol mixed medium, the methanol concentration (C_S: % by volume) at

hydrophobicity drop start point and the methanol concentration (C_E: % by volume) at hydrophobicity drop end point satisfy the following relation:

$$3 \leq \{(C_E) - (C_S)\} \leq 15.$$

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